

Fourth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

March 28, 2022

4:00PM-5:00PM

VIA Google Meet

Meeting called by: Judge Flora Gallegos

Type of meeting: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Note taker: Samantha Armijo

Attendees: Judge Flora Gallegos- 4th Judicial District Court
Angela Martinez-4th Judicial District Court
Antonio Padilla- SMCDC
Breena Tafoya
Brenden Murphy -4th Judicial District Court
Carol Muniz
Judge Christian Montano- SMC Magistrate Court
Judge Christopher Baca- Guadalupe County Magistrate Court
Judge Cindy Garza- Mora County Magistrate Court
Darlene Romo-Baca- SMC Magistrate Court
Derek Chin- NMSC
Diane Anglada Perea
Fabiola for Ben Mondragon- Attorney
Gail Rains
Lorenzo Mata- Guadalupe County Sheriff
Judge Melanie Rivera - SMC Magistrate Court
Ramon Borjas
Tiffany Abeyta- LEAD Program
Tomas Benavidez – Attorney
Vidal Crespín- SMC DWI Program
Zabrina Sandoval- SMC Magistrate Court
Thomas Clayton- District Attorney
David Silva – Attorney
Victor Villa
Lt. Lucero- Santa Rosa
Martin Martinez- Santa Rosa

Minutes

Agenda item: LEAD Program

Presenter: Tiffany Abeyta- Program Manager LEAD Program

Discussion:

LEAD- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program-Pre- Arrest Diversion Program

Presentation: Stakeholders: LVPD, SMC Sheriff's Office, NMSP, NMHU, DA's Office, SMCDC, Central Behavioral Health -Developed policy & procedure. Lead is focused on low level non-violent offenses

Launch date: January 3, 2022 / Age: 18 Years & Older

Diversion Referral/ Social Referral

- Diversion Referral –instead of being arrested individual is given a referral to LEAD
- Social Referral- Police officers & SMCDC Warden/Deputy Warden can refer individuals who they have encountered numerous times

Diversion Eligibility Criteria

- Inclusionary Criteria
- Exclusionary Criteria
- Divertible Offenses

Inclusionary Criteria & Exclusionary Criteria

- The amount of drugs exceeds 3 grams of an illicit substance or 5 pills of non-prescribed illegal narcotics
- Individual is on probation or involved in drug-court or sobriety court
- Individual is under age of 18, individual appears to exploit minors
- The suspected drug activity involves delivery or possession w/intent to deliver despite dealing for substance income

Divertible Offenses

- Low level drug offense, property crimes (victim's approval)
- Misdemeanor crimes, traffic crimes

Procedure:

- Officer determines if individual may be eligible for LEAD Based on eligibility criteria and a background check
- Officer explains LEAD & Offers client a referral into program
- Individual accepts or declines
- Client must complete an intake w/case manager & charges will not be filed.

Intake & Assessment & IIP

- Client will complete intake, become a LEAD Client & charges are not filed & Cannot be filed in the future
- Client will complete comprehensive community support service assessment
- Client & Case Manger develop Individual Intervention Plan/Goals

Types of Services

- Intensive Case management
- Food/ Housing Assistance, Transportation/ Healthcare/ Mental Health/ Substance abuse/ Employment/ Educational services

Tracking Client's Engagement In These Services

- Client's engagement in services are tracked, not penalized if they do not remain in services
- Client can only be diverted into LEAD one time

Agenda item: Crime Reduction Grants

Presenter: Derek Chin- NM
Sentencing Commission

Discussion:

Crime Reduction Grants

Presentation:

The Crime Reduction Act (HB 267 section 5-10/updated in 2022 HB84) Provides Funding the total funds are currently set as \$2,000,000 split between multiple projects.

Eligible Programs

- Develop, expand, & improve evidence-based treatment & supervision alternatives to incarceration
- Develop or improve pre-trial service programs
- Staff a criminal justice coordinating council

Grantee Requirements:

- Programs must fit into one of the types listed previously
- Grantees are responsible for quarterly & annual reporting, using or developing evidence based practices, & individual level data collection

Other Requirements:

- Recipients must allocate no more than 5% of the grant to administrative costs.
 - Examples: Service fees, Financial Work, ETC
- Requirements required to provide program data to NMSC, including participants names & other identifiers
- Recipients strongly encouraged to use evidence based program models.

Some Resources for Evidence Based Research

- NMSC, Department of Justice, Council of State Governments

- Evaluate research multiple carefully & try to include multiple sources to support your program

Finances:

- All payments are strictly reimbursement basis
- Back up should include invoices, copies of payments, purchase orders, & any other supporting documents
- Cover page on letterhead, should be included w/a total amount of the reimbursement request & Clear payment information

Want To Apply:

<HTTPS://nmisc.unm.edu/data-integration/index.html>

- Google Form
- Applications start April 1st, 2022
- After June 1st, 2022-grants committee will examine all applications

Agenda item:	San Miguel County Detention Center Capacity	Presenter:	Warden Antonio Padilla-SMDCD
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Presentation:

- San Miguel Detention Center Capacity- we've been struggling with being close to capacity at the facility for the last year.
- Having to use Raton Detention Center
- COVID Issues/Precautions/Prescreening
- Bookings Friday Morning-Monday Morning; Getting 13 to 18 bookings; Low Misdemeanor, FTA'S, or Failure to Pay Fines
- Seeing an increase number of detainees housed at facility
- Bring recognition to those individuals that may qualify to be released; Sending Lists Out
- Majority District Court, but scattered between courts
- Will be Starting Video Visits; next coming several weeks

Other Information

Public/Open Comment:

Gail Rains- Thanked SMDCD Staff
Fabiola w/Ben Mondragon's office- Made Statement

Special Notes:

Call to order at 4:04PM; Adjourn 5:06PM